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In re application of:

James C. Paulson *et al.*

Serial No.: Divisional of 09/007,741

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For: PRACTICAL *IN VITRO*
SIALYLATION OF RECOMBINANT
GLYCOPROTEINS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

~~a~~ Page 1, line 8, after the word "application," please add -is a divisional of U.S.

~~a~~ Patent Application No. 09/007,741, filed January 15, 1998, pending, which--.

~~a~~ Page 1, line 9, delete "is" and add - both are--, and delete "its" and add --their--.

~~N/E~~ At page 2, line 9, insert --the-- between "Although" and "impact".